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To Whom It May Concern:

Please note that I strongly oppose the disposal and storage of any amount of nuclear waste at or in Yucca Mtn. Such a plan is environmentally hazardous and irresponsible. I know one of the geologists who worked on the survey. I had pointed out to her that even though the immediate area may not be affected by waste which will, and that is an eventual certainty, leak out, another county, city or state will be affected. Those rocks cannot hold water much less nuclear waste. Eventually, it will work its way out of the containment unit. The question you'll want to ask yourself is: "Is it worth endangering the lives of future citizens to dispose of nuclear waste here at this time?" I think you'll agree the answer is no.

Think of the environmental impact. Take for example the factories in the midwest. The pump out thousands of pounds of waste into the air everyday. They think nothing of it because wind blows the smoke full of chemicals and other toxins away. They are not affected by it, but Canada is. Canada receives acid rain produced by the toxins the midwest factories spew into the air. Are we really such a good neighbor?

The people who thought it would be such a great idea to make energy from nuclear reactions will have to come up with a better, more environmentally sound way of either disposing of or recycling nuclear waste.

I say, no to dumping nuclear waste in Yucca Mtn.

Sincerely,

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